BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 7207 707 70 71 1: 1.5

October 29, 2003

T.R.A. DOGRET ROOM

IN RE: TRIENNIAL REVIEW ORDER-9

MONTH PROCEEDING-LOOP AND

TRANSPORT

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Docket No. 03-00527

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF AT&T

AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC ("AT&T") petitions the Authority to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310(a).

AT&T is a competitive local exchange carrier certified by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"). This proceeding will address, among other things, the terms and conditions under which AT&T may operate in Tennessee. As a certified telecommunications service provider, AT&T's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests or responsibilities may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

AT&T, therefore, asks that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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